

Remarks

Claims 1-10 were pending.

Claims 1, 2 and 7 are original.

Claims 3-6 and 8-10 are amended.

Claims 11-13 are new.

The application now contains claims 1-13.

Claims 3, 4 and 10 are amended to remove multiple dependencies.

Claim 5 is amended to state the claim as a composition claim, support is found in the original claim.

Claim 6 is amended to state the claim as a composition claim dependent on claim 7, support is found in the original claim.

Claims 8 and 9 are amended for clarity by changing the phrase "a water-borne emulsion polymer as defined in claim 1" to "the water-borne emulsion polymer of claim 1".

Claim 10 is further amended to correctly identify its dependency on claim 8 and to change the term "obtainable" to "obtained". Support is inherent in original claim 10.

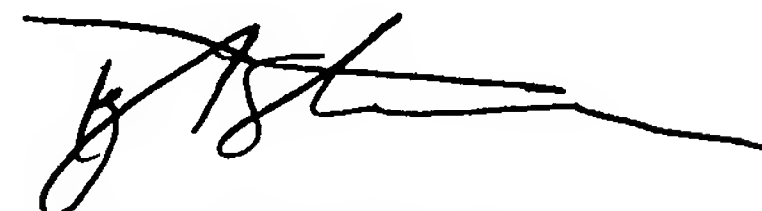
Claims 11 and 12 are added to reclaim material deleted from claim 4.

Claim 13 is added to reclaim material deleted from claim 10.

No new matter is added.

Consideration of the present claims on their merits is respectfully awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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